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Removal of Comptroller Connolly by Mayor Hall.

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Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CONNOLLY'S COUP D'ETAT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The city is greatly excited over Comptroller Connolly's coup d'etat, and speculation is rife as to its consequences. This morning it is said the appointment of Andrew H. Green as Deputy Comptroller is the death-blow to the Ring. It was a thunderbolt. It has astounded all their opponents, and has placed at their throttle-hold the whole of the finances of the city. Mr. Green is in possession of the Comptroller's office, but an order from Judge Barnard is expected to-day restraining him from performing duties. The latter's acceptance is not yet decided. It will be known on the morning. If the Comptroller's action is sustained by the courts, Mr. Green will be in possession of the finances of the city by New York since Mayor Wood's police.

[From Another Special Correspondent.]

THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—By authority to public anyday, Andrew H. Green, formerly Comptroller of Central Park, from which position he resigned when the ring assumed absolute power a year or two ago, was appointed Deputy Comptroller in place of Richard Storrs, and accepted the duties of the office yesterday. Mr. Connolly did not resign, and Mr. Green, of course, could not assume duties. Mr. Green announced to-day that Mr. Connolly would be relieved from office to-morrow, or as soon as Mr. Green was ready to take it. Mr. Connolly, on other information received is correct. Mr. Connolly will stick, in order to prevent Mayor Hall from appointing a successor of Judge Barnard. It is said that Judge Barnard will issue an injunction restraining Mr. Green from performing the duties of the office. The latter's acceptance is not yet decided. It will be known in

...ASHING STATES.

...for of The Chicago Tribune:

...d the close of my last letter I ...ed to take up in my next the doings ...f New York and the States of the ... The fortunes of the two are intimately united, and it is no accidental circumstance that the foremost object of ... to Republican politicians and indeed ... observers of American affairs, alike now, is the common failure of government in the great Eastern States and those ... which were lately in revolt against the Union. The Democracy of the North had ... for its stronghold New York city and ... and the alliance between that Democracy and the Southern interest, acting in ... of State sovereignty and State ... and representing social power, as ... the growth of the nation and the results, furnished the governing elements of ... Union until the election of President ... After six years of empiricism and ... with the tremendous issues involved in the late war, this country now stands ... with the ancient and long-standing ... master evil of local sovereignty in ... but by no means unexpected shape; ... unexpected, at least, to those who have ... our continental ... in studying the great civic ... the more ... incident of slavery with the ... feudal ... of State sovereignty; that ... political arrangement which was the radical ... of essential cause of this war, and remains ... even yet in ... partially-checked operation, and yet destined to work its full tale of ... upon the citizens of the Federation.

... At present my purpose is to point out to the public that the State Governments of New York and of the South are falling ... into the hands of political ... that, ... they are in a condition of ..., thoroughly organized ... by the ... of their relations with a ... to demonstrate the introduction of nominal ... into the Presidency of the United States. The Tweed dynasty in New York ... General Chamberlain in South Carolina. ... Sept. 18.—The Times ... that the ... Governor Hoffman ... Governor Hoffman ... Governor Hoffman

THE POLK STREET HOMICIDE.

Intense Excitement Among the Colored Population.

Coroner's Inquest on the Body of Mrs. Perteete.

Testimony of the Homicide's Daughter and Other Witnesses.

Interview with the Murderer—A Full Confession Elicited.

He Abandons the Insane Hedge, and is Resigned to His Fate.

The excitement among the colored people over the Perteete homicide increased yesterday, and the streets were freely noised that if the murderer could be got at he would be lynched. All day long the crowd in front of the house in which the horrible deed was committed, was thronged with colored and white people, men, women, and children, who made no secret of what they would do could they lay hands upon the culprit. There was no disorder among the crowd, and several policemen who were present had nothing to do but prevent the friends of the family from crowding into the house in a body to see the corpse, only a few being permitted to enter the room at a time. The Coroner took his appearance about 2 o'clock, and immediately impaneled a jury of twelve, while waiting for a few more residing in the neighborhood to put in an appearance. He was informed by the officers of the case that the murderer, Charles Williams, was in custody at the Harrison street police station, and that he would probably want to know what Perteete had to say, and he could not be brought here without causing the riot of being hung up to a lamp-post, if we deemed advisable to hold the inquest at the Central Police station.

INQUEST OF R. G. WILLIS, M. D.

Dr. Richard G. Willis, coroner's physician for County Physician, examined the body of Martha Perteete, at No. 49 Hamlet street, on the 16th inst., and found in the throat, extending from a point about three and a half inches below the left ear to a point about two inches to a point about an inch and a half below the right ear on the back of the neck, in its course the wound passed through the windpipe, the gullet, the sympathetic nerve, also severing the muscles of the neck, and terminating at the bone of the neck column, cutting a piece of bone from the vertebræ. Deceased was in the forty-first year of her age.

TESTIMONY OF ONE MATILDA'S DAUGHTER.

Mary Ann Perteete, a mulatto girl of 15, at Hull Polk street. Am a daughter of the deceased, and lived with my mother; I went to school; I went to work, and then came to see and mother; I left her about 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning; I saw my father; he will not say anything to me; I will not speak to him; I will not look at him; I will not look at him; I will not look at